

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

CASE No. 1:15-CV-559

THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, LEWIS )  
A. BRANDON III, JOYCE JOHNSON, )  
NELSON JOHNSON, RICHARD ALAN )  
KORITZ, SANDRA SELF KORITZ, AND )  
CHARLI MAE SYKES, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS, )

Defendant. )

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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The Individual Plaintiffs and Defendant Guilford County Board of Elections jointly and respectfully submit this status report pursuant to the Order of 2 August 2019 (Dkt. 180). As a result of ongoing negotiations, the parties have reached an agreement in principle to resolve their dispute regarding the Individual Plaintiffs' request for an award of attorneys' fees and costs. This agreement is subject to funding approval from the Guilford County Board of Commissioners. The parties propose that the Court allow them 60 days to complete this process. If this proposal is satisfactory to the Court, then within 60 days, Individual Plaintiffs will file a voluntary dismissal with prejudice of all remaining issues in this case, *to wit*: those issues raised in their Bill of Costs (Dkt. 146) and Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Expert Fees, and Litigation Expenses (Dkt. 147). In the event the process has not been completed so that a dismissal can be filed within 60 days,

the parties will submit a further status report by the deadline. The parties appreciate the Court's patience during the negotiation process, and will provide any additional information that the Court may request in connection with its consideration of this status report and the parties' proposal.

This the 12th day of September, 2019.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed via the Court's ECF system, which will provide notice of filing to counsel of record.

This the 12th day of September, 2019.

/s/ Stephen M. Russell, Jr.  
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